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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE BODY-WORN RECORDING  
EQUIPMENT TASK FORCE."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-313a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The authorities having the supervision of the fire department of  
6 any town, city, borough or district may appoint such number of fire  
7 department members or other persons, within available  
8 appropriations, as they deem necessary to be fire police officers of such  
9 municipality or district, who shall have the powers and perform the  
10 duties in such municipality or district as designated and authorized by  
11 the fire chief of such municipality or district, and such fire police  
12 officers may exercise such powers and duties in any other municipality  
13 or district while on duty with the fire department or with a  
14 cooperating fire department, where the department is engaged in

15 mutual assistance. Such powers and duties shall include traffic control  
 16 and regulation and may be exercised by such fire police (1) during any  
 17 fire drill or fire call, [or] (2) at any other time when such fire police are  
 18 serving with the fire department, with any other fire department in  
 19 another municipality or district or with any fire department rendering  
 20 mutual assistance, or (3) at any event during which traffic control is  
 21 deemed necessary in such municipality or district.

22 (b) Each such fire police officer while in the performance of fire  
 23 police duties shall wear the badge of office in plain view of any  
 24 observer. Each such fire police officer, while directing traffic in  
 25 performance of the duties of fire police, shall (1) wear (A) a helmet  
 26 with the words "Fire Police" in red letters on the front thereof, any  
 27 other headgear that meets national, state and local traffic safety  
 28 standards or a regulation fire-police dress uniform cap, and (B) a traffic  
 29 safety vest, orange or lime green raincoat or any reflectorized orange  
 30 or lime green outer clothing, that meets national, state and local traffic  
 31 safety standards, (2) carry a flashlight, which shall have a red or  
 32 orange wand and be capable of projecting a clear light for the purpose  
 33 of illumination at nighttime, and (3) utilize hand-held or portable  
 34 traffic control devices appropriate for the time of day, weather and  
 35 traffic flow. Such helmet, cap, vest, raincoat or outer clothing, badge,  
 36 traffic control equipment and flashlight may be supplied by the  
 37 appointing municipality or district. Any person who violates this  
 38 section by failing to obey any signal given by a fire police officer  
 39 directing traffic in performance of the duties of fire police shall be  
 40 deemed to have committed an infraction."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	7-313a